

# *Financial Section*

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Cable-stayed bridges are similar to suspension bridges in that the cables support the bridge deck. It does not have massive anchors at the ends, but instead transfers the weight directly to the towers. They are used for spans between 500 to 2,800 feet. The middle of the midspan is not the highest point on the bridge, as it would be with a suspension bridge such as San Francisco's Golden Gate. The only way to know that you've reached the middle of the bridge is by looking at the cables; where those from the south tower end and those from the north tower begin.

"For the past 14 years I've watched Boston undergo unprecedented change as I've documented the Project. The Leonard P. Zakim Bridge without question has become the symbol of our city's transformation; a sculpture of mammoth proportion and grace. I'm so fortunate to have been involved in its construction."

*Andy Ryan, photographer*